

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**NOV 02 2005**

**Fax Message From:**

Nov 2 2005 9:42

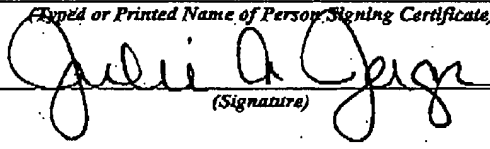
Name: BELL BOYD & LLOYD LLC  
Fax Number: 3128278000


# BEST AVAILABLE COPY

BELL BOYD & LLOYD LLC Fax:3128278000

Nov 2 2005 9:42

P. 01

<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b> Applicant(s): <u>Watanabe et al.</u>			Docket No. <u>112857-456</u>	
Application No. <u>10/536,599</u>	Filing Date <u>July 19, 2005</u>	Examiner <u>Unknown</u>	Group Art Unit <u>1746</u>	
Invention: <u>FUEL CELL AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS WITH THE SAME MOUNTED THEREON.</u>				
<p>I hereby certify that this <u>Transmittal Letter (1 pg.) and Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.)</u>  <i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>571-273-8300</u>)</p> <p>on <u>November 2, 2005</u>  <i>(Date)</i></p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 100px;"> <u>Julie A. Jager</u>  <i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)</i>    <i>(Signature)</i> </div> <p style="margin-top: 100px;">Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</p>				

TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)				Docket No. 112857-456				
In Re Application Of: Watanabe et al.								
Application No. 10/536,599	Filing Date July 19, 2005	Examiner Unknown	Customer No. 29175	Group Art Unit 1746	Confirmation No. 9306			
Title: FUEL CELL AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS WITH THE SAME MOUNTED THEREON								
Transmitted herewith is:  Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.)			<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
in the above identified application								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.								
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached.								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below.								
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.								
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.								
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>								
 _____ Signature			Dated: November 2, 2005					
Thomas C. Basso (46,541) Cust. No. 29175								
CC:			<table border="1"><tr><td>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ (Date)</td></tr><tr><td>_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr><tr><td>_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr></table>			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ (Date)	_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence	_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ (Date)								
_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence								
_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence								

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
NOV 02 2005**

Applicant(s): Watanabe et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/536,599  
Conf. No.: 9306  
Filed: July 19, 2005  
Title: FUEL CELL AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS WITH THE SAME  
MOUNTED THEREON  
Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: Unknown  
Docket No.: 112857-455

Commissioner for Patents  
Fax: 571-273-8300  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.